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### Wenther Forecast for Sunday. WASHINGTON, April 22.-For Oklahoma, Indian

Territory and Arkansas: Partly cloudy and warmer Sunday; southerly winds; Monday fair. For lows and Missouri: Showers Sunday and prob

For Nebraska: Showers Sunday, with cooler in western portion; Monday partly cloudy and colder variable.

For Kansas: Showers and warmer Sunday; Mon day, partly cloudy and cooler; variable winds. rado: Showers and cooler Sunday; winds

#### A BRITISH APPREHENSION.

Not all the absurd views of American expansion are held by the isolationists and HARPER'S WEEKLY VS. HARPER'S demagogues of the United States. The Hoars, Masons and Carnegies will be gratified to see this, from the London Saturday

Review: "It is not safe to count upon the honeyed professions of the American senators who yow their states will never turn meg-

Australia equally with Canada." wants to become a part of the United as of no moment whatever. States she will have to knock for admission, and her credentials will probably have mugwump contemporary proceeds to exto be in the form of a quitclaim deed from press a vast amount of sympathy for the Great Britain.

Yet the London editor is less absurd than American anti-expansionists who credit hearted patriots who are fighting unselfish-Uncle Sam with an insattable appetite, for ly for liberty, and it regrets exceedingly the latter are in position to know better

### BUILD MORE SCHOOLROOMS.

Excellent as is the public school system of Kansas City, the building of school joice over the victories. . . . They are houses has not kept pace with the general growth and improvement of the city itself. sale people who are fighting for their in-There has never been a time when the school buildings have been adequate to the demands of the rapidly increasing attend- of this publication, let us turn to the correance. The overcrowded rooms are always spondence page and peruse a letter written. with us; and temporary makeshifts in rented store buildings which are devoid of tative sent to Manila by the Harper manalmost every school requirement seem each agement. After reciting the events leading year to be a necessity.

Never in the history of the schools has the need for more rooms been so great as it is now. In many of the schools the chilings, and crowded into neighboring houses this building was constructed, its east wing was left off; in its present form it served the purpose of starting the school, but is entirely inadequate to meet the growing requirements of another year.

The bill which recently passed the legis lature giving the school boards of cities having 50,000 to 300,000 population power to call a special election for the purpose of voting bonds to build school houses is especially useful to Kansas City just now. and no time should be lost in utilizing its provisions. It is understood that our school board will call an election for this purpose as soon as the final step of joining the Westport district to the Kansas City district has been taken, and it is confidently believed that the voters will take the proper interest and cheerfully provide the needed relief. Nothing can do more to promote the moral, intellectual and material welfare of a city than good schools; and these cannot be provided without

# HOME RULE AS A MISSOURI ISSUE.

The present legislature is creating a new and vital issue in state politics. The principle of home rule is not only one that commonwealth, but it is also one that appeals forcibly to the sympathics and the patriotism of the people. This principle by the Democrats of the Missouri legislature in their various bills designed to cecure political control of the cities of St. Louis and Kansas City. The measures already enacted and those proposed indicate a definite purpose to place both the great cities of the state under the absolute control of the Democratic machine whose chief operator shall be the governor. The St. Louis police law and the bill proposed to regulate police affairs in Kansas City are practically identical. By their provisions these two cities become state officers under the direction of commissioners appointed by the governor. These commissioners shall have absolute power to enlarge the force to any extent desirable and to make the the city council will be compelled to make ment. Any municipal officer who shall ob-

absolute power to grant or revoke licenses. publication should make an effort to get to-

be subject to heavy fine.

at least, the practice of petitioning will not necessarily have any effect upon the granting or revocation of licenses.

It is also the desire of these machine of the governor. All of these things will the machine members of the party can muster strength enough to earry them through. If they cannot carry them all, they will enact what they can secure by

While no Republican in the state of Missouri who realizes the import of these proceedings and the disgrace their consummotion would be to the state desires to see them carried into effect, yet there is some satisfaction in knowing that the placing in motion of such unjust, arbitrary and corrupting machinery must inevitably react against the political party responsible for it. A clean-cut issue of home rule, based upon such acts and their consequences, would make the liveliest campaign the state of Missouri has had in many years and would, in a very short time, greatly reduce the normal vote of the Democratic party, and possibly turn the state over to the Republicans.

There are times when plenty of rope is a good thing. Bitter as the dose would be, perhaps the ultimate interests of the state would be subserved by allowing the over confident and rapacious machine Democrats to go to any extreme they like in their disregard for the rights of the peo-

### WEEKLY.

Harper's Weekly really ought to get its editorial page into harmony with its correspondence page, particularly in view of its guaranty that its paid correspondents abroad will tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. In an editorial alomaniac. With Hawaii annexed, the of the date of April 22 it declares that it Philippines nominally theirs, and a suffi- is hard to fix the causes and the responsicient ambition in Samoa to palliate bom- bilities for the fighting now going on in bardment, the United States has already the Philippines, and then shows that nothcovered a great deal of water, and may ing is too hard for its mugwump self by easily come to extend the Monroe doctrine fixing them definitely out of hand. This it origin of evil. Professor Fiske is one of she was such a fat girl, too. over another part of the globe, or menace does by holding President McKinley responsible. His "prolonged delay in the Here is good stuff, also, for Bryan and adoption of a definite policy" in regard much light on the question. But mysthe Anti-Imperialist League. To be sure, to how we intended to conduct ourselves in who knows that nibbling about such minor the distant islands, "month after month morsels as the Hawaiian and Philippine passing without any announcement of what islands and Guam and Samoa may not our authorities intended to do," just naturcreate such a ravenous appetite that Uncle ally set the Filipinos to fighting, and that Sam may want to gobble up every country is all there is to it. Of course the minor touched by the Pacific and wash them all fact that the Filipinos went to fighting bedown with the great ocean itself? But fore the conclusion of the treaty of peace, until the awful truth was revealed by the and before our authorities had the ghost of Saturday Review, no one suspected that a right either to construct or to announce Canada was being "menaced." Canada has a policy, might disturb a less self-satisfied not even been courted. When Canada logician, but by Harper's it is brushed aside

Having thus settled the responsibility, our enemies of the United States. It pictures Aguinaldo and his band as noble and purethat the American troops have been able to inflict so much injury upon them. "The people," it says, "read constantly of victories for our forces, but they do not reshocked at the idea of killing by whole,

dependence." Now, having explored the editorial page up to the attempted massacre in Manila on February 15. Mr. Bass says:

"Then Sandico, minister of interior in Acuinaldo's cabinet and commander of the dren are separated from the school build- territorial army in Manila, issued to officers of his command the following order of various kinds without the slightest con- than which no more openly devilish docuvenience for teaching; in others the cor- ment ever came from human pen. The ridors which were intended only for pass- sultan of Turkey before the Armenian masing through and which are insufficiently sacres issued an order that the Armenians lighted are serving as a temporary harbor were to be 'disciplined.' I cannot give the for those children who can not get into order of Sandico verbatim, because I might the recitation rooms. The Manual Training by some peculiar wording betray the source high school, with its 1,114 pupils, is meeting of the provost marshal's information. Our the difficulty by holding recitations in va- government has this document, and I have rious corners of its assembly hall. When been allowed to study it carefully. In effect it says that-

"'On February 15 the soldiers of the ter ritorial army shall assemble in the streets of a certain district of Manila, armed with knives, revolvers and rifles ready for work

whatever race are to be killed without poned that much longer. mercy, after the extermination of the American army of occupation.' "Further instructions are given that the

signal for the uprising in the town is to be given by a general attack from the outside. The territorial militia are to rise in different districts in succession, sharpshoot-

And then Mr. Bass quotes a few phrases as follows: "It will be seen that this his- Bryan is a very ardent expansionist. toric document orders the murder of all the foreign population in Manila. Neither women nor children were to be spared First the United States army was to be exterminated, and then all the white non combatants-men, women and children were to be put to the sword. Beside the fiendish plan the night of St. Bartholomew sinks into insignificance. After this let n touches the material interests of the whole one raise his voice to favor Aguinaldo's government or army. For be it understood has been ruthlessly trampled under foot time I set my eyes on this document I had rassingly large. a great deal of sympathy with the native, however mistaken he might be in his vague ideas of liberty. To-day I understand that to them liberty means the opportunity to give unbridled license to their mad racial instincts. Let no mistaken philanthropic movement at home interfere with our gov ernment here, or many brave men will die in consequence. I have leared to be an ardent anti-expansionist; now, however, that we have undertaken the herculear task of establishing a stable government officers of the municipal police forces of here, self-preservation requires, for the time being at least, an autocratic govern-

Being on the ground, and having been sent thither by Harper's Weekly because of his powers of perception and his reputascale of salaries as large as they wish, and tion for telling the truth, Mr. Bass has been able to give us a story and an analyprovisions for the payment of the depart- sis that generally will be accepted as authoritative. But it is not so taken by the struct the workings of this state law shall editor who sits in his New York sanctum and indites articles that have no other If the machine Democrats can succeed in characteristic so strong as the discredit carrying out their wishes they will place they cast on Mr. Bass' correspondence. the saloon privileges entirely within the Therefore we say the editorial page and the hands of a commissioner who shall have correspondence page of this well known

ment."

The right of petition will be reveked, or, gether. It has many well wishers who want to see this brought about. If there is no other way, let Mr. Bass and the editor draw straws and settle once for all whether the Filipinos are pure, lofty and highbuilders to place the election interests en- minded patriots, or whether they are the tirely under the control of the appointees cut-throats and savages pictured by the man afield. This man afield says: "After be accomplished within the few days that this let no man raise his voice in favor of remain for the present session, provided Aguinaido's government or his army." But the man at home continues to raise his voice in favor of Aguinaldo's government and his army. The man afield demands that no mistaken philanthropic movemen shall interfere with the course of our gov ernment. The man at home goes boldly ou as the leader of just such a movement. All mugwumpery must be confounded. All readers of the paper must be confounded Somehow we are reminded of that clima: in the "Private Secretary" where the poor devil is told that if he is found he is lost.

#### LOCAL BIOGRAPHICAL DICTION-

ARIES. In reviewing the first volume of "Uni versities and Their Sons." which treats Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Columbia the Outlook discusses the principle of se ection which should be followed in such works. Or rather it suggests what should not be the principle, for there may be many perfectly legitimate methods according to the purpose of the book. But in any case "such a work should be free from even a suspicion, for example, of there be ing any connection between the subscription or non-subscription of an alumnus to the work and the appearance or non-appearance of his biography and portrait. This is sound doctrine for any similar work. Of course there is an exception to this objection. If the compilers frankly state in the introduction that praise and portraits are measured in proportion to the number of copies of the work taken by the subjects, it is all fair enough. Perhaps a simple memorandum of the number of copies taken placed before each sketch

would serve all purposes. THE MYSTERY OF EVIL. Professor Fiske wrestles in the last At the most eminent thinkers of the day, and yet he confesses that he cannot throw teries are revealed unto the meek, and came in with the Populists. One point in Professor Fiske's philosophy comes in right here to comfort us. He finds that the presence of evil in the world is necessary if we are to appreciate the good. That helps explain the reason of the existence of the Democratic party-it is necessary in order that men may fully appreciate the blessings of the Republican party. Thank you. Professor Fiske.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Let the Democratic party enjoy its Jefferson dinners this year. Next year it will have to eat something far less palatable.

It is feared that the range-finders of the captured Spanish cannon will be unable to locate a Kansas City park with precision.

Admiral Dewey says he will punish those -Filipinos for capturing his .men. The Filipings should beware of the first day of May.

Mr. Wanamaker should be informed that laying the blame for defeat on the umpire is a very ancient and much discredited

The Boston Anti-Imperialist League has shown great forbearance in not demanding that the government recall and court-martial George Dewey.

One great trouble with Mr. Reed's presidential boom has been that Republican the services of a chemist were dispensed conventions remembered the Maine, and its with. lack of resemblance to a pivotal state.

Minneapolis will enjoy one advantage Nobody will suspect her of working a padded population showing into the next census. The new census director is a St.

"Mr. Carnegie's checkbook," observes Pittsburg contemporary, "is the most impressive literary work in the country. But it doesn't enable its owner to check the country's growth.

One advantage results from delaying the distribution of that \$3,000,000 among the Cu-"Only Filipino families are to be spared bans. The trouble the Cubans will make and not molested. All other individuals of after they have spent their money is post

Those who insist that the world is growing worse have some stubborn facts to explain away. For instance, this year's quart strawberry box is found to contain the customary pint and a half of berries.

It is safe to say Mr. Bryan is not greatly ers to begin the work. Details of execution distressed by the statement that his speeches have been cabled to Aguinaldo and distributed among the Filipinos. In the verbatim and continues on his own account matter of spreading his own oratory Mr.

time and attention to his private business and to advertising the same in the new papers he was not put to the painful ne essity of publishing articles explaining why he failed in important undertakings.

Before laughing too heartily at Boston for failing to exterminate the English sparrow, it might be well for other cities to try a war on the sparrow and see how that Sandleo is not an ignorant savage, but they come out. Sometimes undertakings a native educated in Europe. Up to the which seem amusingly small are embar-

The worst demagogue of the present day is the one who continually intersperses his shallow sophistries and claptrap with la lusions to Jefferson, Lincoln and other revered names in the country's history, and pretends that these famous men eithe did or would, if alive, espouse his absurd vagaries. Such a faker not only excites our contempt, but stirs our indignation.

# He Is Entitled to the Medal.

From the Chicago Post.
While William J. Bryan is speaking in New York he is having letters published in California. He is unquestionably the long-distance , publicity-seeker this age has known.

And in the Price Paid.

#### from the Chicago Record. The disappearance of sectional feeling may be detected even in the earnes warmth with which the people of the

North are now welcoming the strawber-An Unenviable Distinction rom the Boston Herald. The city of Chicopee is unique in one

achussetts without a newspaper, daily or

It is the only city in Mass.

### KANSAS TOPICS.

Sudden Calls. At Tescott, last Wednesday night, Mrs. Weeper, a widow, was kneeling at her bed- I had the good fortune to witness a Puerto his lips when he sank to his seat and instantly expired.

Charitable Consignment. Yesterday the authorities at Fort Scott furnished transportation to Kansas City for Mrs. Lucy Colston and her family, all of them being public charges. Mrs. Colston weighs 300 pounds, is the mother of thirteen children, and one of the children, a twin, can neither hear, see, talk, nor walk. The family have long been residents of Fort Scott, the father dying several years ago.

# Dangerous Combination.

The Eldorado Republican recounts that at a recent young folks' party down there the refreshments consisted of punch and kisses. In view not only of the prohibitionlaw, but also of good conduct and sobriety, we submit that such an intermingling of intoxicants is not to be condoned. But None Will Be Neglected.

# In Sterling, Kas., there are 577 females

over 21 years of age as against only 553 males. Knowing the promiscuous and scat- ing step straight forward, her left hand tering nature of Rice county masculinity. however, one will not jump hastily to the girls carried the train of her robe, which conclusion that here are twenty-four girls with never a sweetheart. Apparently a Triangle.

"Wanted to Be an Angle" is the heading over an account of an attempted suicide as given by a McPherson paper, and Tom McNeal demands to know whether the man wanted to be an acute or obtuse angle, or just a common right angle. Which reminds us of a mean girl in Hays which everybody left the church for the City who broke with her sweetheart and then showed his letters around among her chums, most of the epistles being adlantic with the ancient problem of the dressed to "My Darling Little Angle." And men hugging and kissing each other. That's

#### Noted Character Gone.

Hank Lucas, who was noted all over the thus it is that we venture to announce to died at Atchison last Thursday at the age the erudite East that we can answer the of 80. It used to be said that Lucas was the question. Evil originated with the Demo- original of "Hank Munk," immortalized cratic party, and an especial new brand by Mark Twain for his drive of Horace Greeley, but this is believed by the Atchison Globe to be an error. He used to Maria Hayseed's daughter, his name fordrive across the plains of Kansas and Ne- ever will be "John Jones Maria." braska, and his favorite story was about the accidental shooting of an Indian squaw by one of his passengers. Two squawe were dipping water from a stream when Hank's stage came along, and one of the passengers, a young man, shot to frighten them. The bullet accidentally took effect, killing one of the squaws. A band of Indians followed the stage, captured the fool ish youth, and, after killing him, removed his skin and pinned it upon a tree as the skins of animals are treated.

### The Bucks and the Bock.

Speaking of Indian stories, it is recounted by the Holton Signal that three red men from the adjacent reservation were recently arrested and confined in the county jail. In one of the cells of the jail had been stored a ker of beer, and the Indians got access to it one night and the next mornis that the ker had been captured from a joint kept by one Mrs. Haist, who defended herself in court by declaring that the keg contained nothing but hop tea which was not intoxicating, and, the case being still pending, the condition of the Indians was accepted as proof positive and

# Here Comes Kansas.

Those who have been wondering if the great army beef inquiry could run its course without having a Kansas man mixed in it, may now dismiss their curiosity and take a new hitch in the belief that nothing ever happens anywhere without a Kansas finger in the pie. Dr. Willard D. Bigelow, chief chemist with the beef commission, was born and reared in Gardner, Johnson county, where his parents still live. He was educated at Am-Straasburg, became teacher of chemistry in the Washington high school, and then, eight years ago, passed the required examination and entered the service of the

#### government. A Sunflower Centenarian.

Edward Heeney, father of Doniphan county's representative in the legislature undoubtedly is the oldest white man in Kansas. He was born in Ireland in 1798, and on June 22 next he will be 101 years old. He still is a spry old man with sound teeth, good eyesight, a full head of hair and no affliction except a partial deafness. He has used liquor and tobacco all his life, but says he never was intoxicated. Every man has his idiosyncrasies and that of Mr. Heeney is to run every time he sees a photographer. He has never been "took in his life, and declares he never will be.

# How He Stiffened His Nerve.

Writing to his father, a civil war vet eran, Jervis Drew, a Manila soldier boy from Osage City, tells this story of how he took a reef in his courage and was able to go through the fighting without show ing the white feather: "I have got through thus far all right, but I tell you right now that my kness have been shaky two or three times. The first charge we made was on the 5th of February, and I came very near going to the rear when I saw so many wounded. It made me feel afraid. but I just happened to think of you and of your being in so many battles and coming out all right, and then I began to fee better. Once after that my knees were little shaky. I had just been relieved from picket post and had laid down and dozed relieved me gave the alarm that the enemy had flanked us. Of course we all close that we thought we were gone geese, but we succeeded in fighting our way out o of there all right."

# A Porto Rico Wedding.

now belongs to the United States, and of the further fact that some of the many and want to get married, the following de- writes the opinion for the in the United States signal service, can-

#### 1, and addressed to the Burlingame Enterprise:

While in charge of the office at Fajardo

side in prayer when she was stricken with Rican wedding. It was amusing in the exdeath. At the last day of school in Pleas- treme but being the only American present ant View district, Shawnee county, Samuel I tried to uphold the dignity of the country Krosler, one of the pioneers of the region, by not committing any rash act. Of course was on the programme for the reading of it was in the church and they were mar-"The Written Elegy of a Country Church- ried by a Catholic priest, so we went early yard." The last words had scarcely passed so as to get a seat in the front row. I want to remark here that the church was decorated far more beautifully than I have ever seen one in America. But you don't have tropical flowers there. In, probably, half an hour after we had gotten comfortably seated every one commenced to talk, and in no low and musical voice, either. Wondering what it was all about I looked around and saw the groom coming up the aisle flanked on either side by a row of altar boys bearing torches. He advanced to the priest and immediately was surrounded by the torchbearers. Then the priest opened the Bible and read a verse in Spanish-he couldn't read anything else-after which he offered up a prayer. The groom then went out some place. I never knew just where but he disappeared. All eyes were again turned toward the door. This time it was the bride but with her father only. And such a vision of loveliness was never before beheld in Puerto Rico. She was not more than 17 but might easily have been taker for 23 by a person not used to the tropics With head erect she walked with unfalter clasping her father's arm. Two pretty little was enough to make an American girl's heart beat quickly, not costing a cent less than a thousand. About the same cere mony was gone through except the father -mean man-walked away and left the poor girl standing there alone. After reading out of the Bible and a little more talk she left also. Then for a third time there was commotion and they came together when home of the groom. Here the Juez said a words and they were Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Barcelo. Now imagine great big grown what they did. Well, the bride is not allowed out of the house for eight long days, but what that is for I could not learn. Asked two or three and they shrugged their West as a stage driver in the early days, shoulders and simply said "yo no se" or "I fortune which will purchase the long-d for cannot tell you," One very strange thing environment-a house, equipage, pictures is that when a man marries he takes for and the thousand other things which we his "extra" or "other name" that of his think are to be coveted. Then when we mother-in-law. Isn't that horrible boys? For instance, John Jones marries Mrs.

# Inviting Roger to Come Back.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican. The petition of a number of Cambridge iams is so curious a document that it merits publication in full: Whereas, The general court of Massachu-setts Bay, at their session in Cambridge (Newtown), passed a sentence of banish-ment against Roger Williams October 19,

Whereas, Hon. John Winthrop, governor of Massachusetts Bay, requested that Roger Williams be recalled, his sentenced be revoked, and he duly honored, which was re-

Whereas, Roger Williams' doctrine of religious liberty, for advocating which he was banished, has become the fundamental sentiment of Christendom; be it

Resolved, We, the citizens of Cambridge, Mass., petition the honorable legislature at your earliest convenience to pass an act revoking said sentence of banishment, and your petitioners will save press fled save

your petitioners will ever pray God save the commonwealth of Massachusetts. but is there reason to suppose that he has any desire to come back? Mr. Williams may prefer to stay where he is.

But if the sentence of banishment be revoked and Roger be invited to return, it should be understood as being not merely an acknowledgment by Massachusetts, in official form, of the fact that he was nearly 200 years ahead of his time, but as an invitation to the state he founded to come back to the bosom of the old mother colony. For, if Roger Williams is to be permitted to travel in Massachusetts, what further use can there be for the separate state which he fenced in around Narra-

gansett bay? There are many arguments in favor of and few objections to the absorption of Rhode Island by Massachusetts. The constitution would permit it, provided the legislatures of both states and the United States congress should concur. The Republicans do not need the Rhode Island sensner lot down there, with the bay, always they are able to purchase. logically belonged to Massuchusetts. The annexation would help to round out our

Roger Williams would not object, it is sure, because he was a reasonable man and fortune to be worked for or dreamed of could see that with religious liberty all as a consummation devoutly to be wished. around the usefulness of his colony was They have no value which excites cover ended. Pass the resolution, but be logical and annex Rhode Island at the same time.

#### Women's Hats in Church. From the Boston Herald. Zion's Herald objects to a statement in

the newspapers to the effect that a movement is on foot in the Methodist denomina move their hats in church. It says: "We are not aware that such an effort has been made in more than one church in the whole connection, and there it seems to have been ill-advised and a failure." And it adds: Objectionable as the practice of wearing large hats in churc's may be, it nevertheless seems much wiser to rely upon the good It is never well to concentrate the thought of a church and congregation upon essentials. Moreover, the principle of personal liberty should not be invaded. The nembers of our churches and congregations are not to be governed; but they may be advised, taught, persuaded. The who matter is puerile almost to pettiness." And yet, on later information, it finds that there s such a movement in some Western churches, and that one of the Methodist in that section of country is in

#### State Power Over Railway Rates. From the Chicago Post.

An important decision was rendered by the federal supreme court a few days ago off into sleep when the soldier who had in a Michigan rallway case. A portion of a law of that state, regulating the sale of thousand-mile tickets, was declared invalid and repugnant to the constitution. sprang up and grasped our guns and fired The provision rejected provided that the away at them, but they had gotten so tickets of the class named should be sold at reduced rates and be good for the term Michigan had held that this was a perfectly proper regulation, but the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern had declined In view of the fact that Porto Rico to sell the tickets at the rate fixed by the provision and had taken the matter to the

United States supreme court.

The decision reverses the ruling of the Westerners going there may fall in love Michigan tribunal. Justice Peckham, who scription of a wedding service, from the judges dissenting), argues that the authorpen of R. H. Murch, a Burlingame boy ity of the state legislature to fix maxi mum rates does not carry with it the not fail of attracting interest-his letter cannot," he says, "regard this exceptional

which is included in the greater one to fix by statute, maximum rates for railroad companies." A discrimination against certain traffic and in favor of other kinds is not fair regulation, but an improper in terference, according to the court. The legislature, in other words, may tell the railroads how much the highest rate shall be, but it may not tell them into wha classes they shall subdivide their tickets and how much they shall charge for each

To many this discrimination may seen slight and trivial, but upon the question of special reductions and other privileges railroads should be allowed to exercis their own business judgment. Legisla tures can know very little about the profitableness of this or that class of traffi and they ought not to legislate in igno

### Is Champ an Immune?

the Washington Post. Hon, Champ Clark says he is unable to see any of the much talked of prosperity Perhaps Champ is a prosperity immune.

#### The Soul With a Body. orge H. Hepworth, in the New York Herald.

Whilst we are at home in the body,-II. Corin How odd and yet how natural it is that we should always have put the body before the soul in our endeavor to make the present life comfortable and satisfactory. There is a visible man, and there is, one of the barbaric tribes of Africa has it "the man who looks out of your eyes. The first monopolizes our attention; the second receives only a passing thought, We are under a persistent Illusion that the first is real while the second is more or less mythical, whereas the exact opposite is the

To this visible man we devote all our incenuity. We see that he is well fed, clothed and housed. We devote ourselves to mak ing him happy. We surround him with al the luxuries and conveniences which can be invented. We have stolen power from the clouds, fuel from the depths of the earth, and laid the fields and forests under tribute for his enjoyment. We have done so much for him that I am not far from right in declaring this to be an age of Indeed, he has absorbed so the same performance was repeated after a part of our time and thought that we have neglected the welfare of the man who looks out of our eyes, ignored his necessities and left him to care for himself as best he can.

We even go so far as to believe that we shall be happy if we can satisfy the demands of the physical and sensuous. To this end we constantly struggle, and most of us die before our purpose is attained. We say to ourselves that we shall be supremely happy when we have earned the change our dream into reality and possess the power to gratify every wish we meet with a surprise and a disappointment. We are not satisfied as we expected to be. We have toiled for what seemed to be a substance, but it turns out to be a shadow. Happiness is not found in what the merely hysical man can enjoy.

The only true man is the one who looks est aspirations we have sacrificed in order

philosophy and pursue a nobler policy. Religion has been warning us all along that we must attend to the wants of this seco man, but so forceful has been our unbelief John Stunrt's Rapid Rise. that we have regarded religion as some thing to die by, but not to live by, a very disagreeable and distasteful which forbids the pleasures in which we take delight and enjoins duties which are take delight and enjoins duties which are found employment in Chicago. At the time peculiarly irksome. All this is the result of the great strike some years ago he volfalse thinking. We are obsessed by convictions which, like an ignis fatuus, lead us of an important train on the Northwestern astray.

We have heretofore believed and acted on Roger Williams, good man, has been dead the belief that we are a body with a soul in bilts, who advanced Mr. Stuart rapidly, un-Roger Williams, good man, has been dead the belief that we are a body with a soul with a bilts, who advanced Mr. Stuart rapidly, undead drunk. But this ish't all of the story, powering weight why the sentence of ban
It seems that the keit had been captured is no argument of overbody for an overcoat. To devote ourselves to the overcoat and neglect the soul would to the overcoat and neglect the soul would seem to be a piece of irrational folly, and Eternal Vigilance Necessary, yet that is what we have been doing and what we are doing now. The worship the overcoat-that is our religion. And the hardest task we ever perform is to get far enough away from the overcoat to recognize the fact that we have a soul. We are hypnotized by the body. It has made us its servants, its slaves, and in some cases our

slavery is of the most abject kind. The man who looks out of our eyes is our real self. He is imprisoned for a time in the body, and we look so carefully after the prison that we almost forget that there is prisoner. But the hour will arrive when the prison will crumble, and then the emancipated prisoner will go free.

What is on the outside of a man may add somewhat to his happiness, but it cannot produce it. It may increase the number of his opportunities to acquire a blessing giving a blessing, but unless what is inside is satisfied life must needs be a failure. can make a stronger statement and still tors any more, because they now have from be within the limits of exact truth-if the ents still live. He was educated at Amtwelve to twenty majority in the senate.
herst, took a post-graduate course at On the other hand, Rhode Island would be tented you have very little more to ask

Just as Young as She Used to Be. benefited by the change. We do not say of kind heaven, though perchance your larthat the people are an "inferior" race, yet der may be well nigh empty, but if that the state government with two capitals is man is not contented he cannot be made a needless expense, and, besides, that cor-We are living body lives, not soul lives

Our time is spent not so much on a ser sual as on a sensuous plane. Thoughts, years, beliefs, aspirations are not regarded as a ousness. On the contrary, we regard the possessor of these treasures as peculiar eccentric, possibly unbalanced. But stocks and bonds and houses-these are the rea coin, and in order to acquire them we make all sacrifices, run the risk of breaking down in middle life, and rob the soul of its honor and self-respect.

I do not scorn the body, but I worship the man who looks out of your eyes. Guard both with vigilance, but especially the latter. The real man is the immortal man who will some day move out of his body. Him I ought to cherish, educate, develop He must be nourished by noble thought and unselfish aims. He is really all I am. With everything else I shall some tir company, but with him never, and when death comes to demand of him the surrender of the body-that is, his overcoat-he will then begin a broader and a grander life, in comparison with which this is only the primary school of his childhood.

#### At the Old Stand. From the Atlanta Constituti

"Well, dad," said the returned soldie boy, "I'm mustered out!"
"Good fer you!" exclaimed the old man "The ol' mule is stan'in' in the furrow, an' y's in the groun'. Git yer break fas', an' then muster in, Bill-muster in!

From the Indianapolis Journal Late Fad in Cards. Hungry Higgins-"Here is a ad in the paper that says 'save your old rags.' Weary Watkins-"That sounds all right but I bet the feller that give that advice never had no barb wire fence in front of

# From the Boston Transcript.

Brown-"You only 50? That's a good White-"My daughter says she is only 26, and she was born two years after I was married, and I was married at 22. Figure

#### it out for yourself." Cherry Hill Club at Practice.

From Puck. Arabella (convulsively)-"Oh, heaven Gertrude! Wot a hit!" Gertrude (sighing)-"And to t'ink, Ara bella, dat only yistidday I shook de feller

#### SPRING JOY.

The wet red globe shines in the April light, The gray hills deepen into green again; The rainbow hangs in heaven; thin vapors whit Drift o'er the bine, and freckle hill and plain With many moving shades; the air is strong With earth's rich exhalations after rain. Like a new note breaks forth the ancient song Of springtime birds, with fresh hope, fresh delight Low o'er the fields the marsh hawk sails along; Aloft small flocks of pigeons wing their flight;

The short young grass with sunlight rain is bright; The cherry trees their snow white garlands wear; The garden pranks itself with leaf and flower; Quick with live seeds the patient earth lies bare.

### THE FAIRIES' DANCE.

Once in the morning when the breeze Set all the leaves astir, And music floated from the trees As from a dulcimer,

I saw the roses, one by one. A fairy dance were just begun Upon the ground below.

The lilies white, beside the walk, Like ladies fair and tall, Together joined in whispe About the fairies' ball; The slender grasses waved along The garden path, and I

Could almost hear the fairles' song When blew the light wind by. I waited there till noon to hear The eifin music aweet; I saw the servant bees appear

In golden jackets nent; And though I wished just once to see The happy little cives, They were so much afraid of me They never showed then ed themselves! --Frank Dempster Sherman

AND THE SPRING AROSE. And the spring arose on the garden fair, Like the spirit of love felt everywhere, And each flower and herb on earth's dark breast, Rose from dreams of its wintry rest

# OF CURRENT INTEREST.

A London Commentary. An editorial commentator in London, in ding in New York, puts forth the following "The wedding presents are said to be worth £400,000, and the description of like a chapter in Revelation, all big pearls and gold. The incident would not be worth mention but for three facts of some social importance. One is that the plutocracy in America excites at least as much attention as the aristocracy in Europe; another is that plutocracy thinks it advisable to ad-

vertise its spiendor; and the third is that the democracy, instead of envying this wealth, evidently enjoys the profusion it produces as a sort of highly-colored picture that breaks the deadly monotony of the scene around. The wedding is a masque

### An Editor's Costly Error.

"An oyster cocktail," says the Buffalo Commercial, "is one of those things that are not what they seem, as the editor prohibition paper in a certain town in this state found out when he was sued for libel for publishing highly slanderous remarks citizens to the legislature concerning the during the d with oyster cocktails and offered lemon ice under the name of some kind of 'punch to acquire a lesser, an inferior, satisfac- half way through. He supposed an oyster cocktail to be something to drink, instead We shall never know happiness until we of oysters immersed in catsup, pepper, vinrecognize this fact, throw aside our false egar and horseradish, and that one could ing a beast of himself in a public place."

Superintendent John Stuart, of the Northwestern railway, leading from Chicago at Hokendauqua, Pa. He went West and unteered to take charge of the locomotive road, which he did successfully. This serv-

A new evidence of the force of the scriptural injunction to watch as well as pray was offered at a recent service in a Phil-adelphia church. While standing up during the singing of a hymn, a young woman laid her wrap and pocketbook down on the seat. She noticed a man singing vigorously in the pew behind her, who at the conclusion of the hymn pushed past the people in the end of the pew and left the church. Looking for pocketbook, the owner found that it had disappeared.

Is Socialism Gaining Ground? The socialist vote in New Haven shows a heavy gain. In 1896, that party polled in the city 406, and last November 606. Last week the socialist vote jumped up to 220 a gain of over 300 in five months. The spring election in Bridgeport, Conn., recorded about the same socialist increase. New Britain surprised the state by elect-

# ing five socialist councils

Miss Braddon is still, at the age of 62, as industrious as ever, and a new "The Intidel," which has been promised for publication soon, makes it sure that 1899 will not go by without a novel from her pen. Since 1862, when she began to publish in book form, she has skipped only two

#### A New York judge has decided that singing cannot be considered a nuisance-this in response to a complaint against a vocalist who was charged with disturbing a

The Unjust Judge.

whole neighborhood with her warblings Woman's Winning Way. A woman's club was organized at Mc Keesport, Pa., only two months ago, and already it has succeeded in getting Mr. nise of a gift of \$50,000 for a

#### Sir Henry's Good Fortune. Henry Irving is in a fair way of getting

new public library.

on his financial feet again, at which everybody will rejoice. His production of "Ro pierre" has set playgoing London wild with enthusiasm. The Copper King Connoisseur. Senator Clark, of Montana, is busy with

#### the picture dealers of Paris. During his short visit he is said to have spent among them close upon \$200,000. A number of the firemen of Washington

have been mounted on bicycles, with a view to their responding quickly in the case of trivial fires. Sensible Woman. Margaret Deland says she reads eco

#### nomics, history and the newspapers for instruction and novels only for entertain

Visiting cards of iron are popular in Germany. The name is printed in silver. The thickness of the cards is 1-400 of an inch. Rapid Mail Transit.

#### Letters pass between Paris and Berlin, a distance of 750 miles, in thirty-five minutes. Pneumatic tubes are used.

rom the Boston Transcript. She-"You are hypercritical. The fact is, you don't like German opera." He-"Oh, I don't know. It isn't so badthat is, you know, to a man who is very hard of hearing."

An Honest Admission.

# Says 'Rastus.

The melancholy days am came, De saddest o' de yeah; De cakewalk season's busted up.